

MANDARIN CHINESE: Curriculum Plan 2023 - 2024

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
INTRODUCTION TO CHINA [Culture & history module]	INTRODUCTION TO CHINESE Pinyin Pronunciation Basic greetings Character structure Numbers Dates, ages & birthdays	Family Introduction to measure words Culture: Chinese New Year Anthea Bell Prize For Young Translators (Level 1 practice translation)	Describing family & pets Anthea Bell Prize For Young Translators (Level 1 competition text)	Hobbies Opinions (like and dislike) Present tense time phrases	Hobbies & Sport Opinions (like and dislike) Grammar: 'to be able to'
 School Subjects Opinions (like and dislike) Justifying opinions Talking about school 	Talking about your timetable Telling the time Describing your school day and classes Anthea Bell Prize For Young Translators (Level 1 practice translation)	Describing your school uniform Culture: Comparing British and Chinese schools Food and drink Culture: Chinese New Year origin story & the Chinese Zodiac	Meals of the day & ordering at Chinese restaurants Assessment training: Speaking Photo Card Anthea Bell Prize For Young Translators (Level 1 competition text)	Weather Forming Past Tense Forming Future Tense Countries & Nationalities	FESTIVALS & TRADITIONS Understand the origin stories and traditions of the different Chinese festivals Chinese Festival Research Project
 Where I live Transport Past tense review Chinese Word Order (Time, Manner, Place + Verb) 	Describing your bedroom Location Prepositions My House My Town Anthea Bell Prize For Young Translators (Level 2 practice translation)	Daily routines Grammar: sequence using 'after' & 'before' Weekend plans Future tense	Shopping in the Chinese Market Chinese currency Culture: Haggling in a Chinese marketplace Anthea Bell Prize For Young Translators (Level 2 competition text)	Describing appearance Describing character & personality Grammar: Making comparisons	Jobs Future plans Future tense review CAREERS Looking at the job market and jobs that require Chinese as well as jobs where having Chinese is an advantage.
THEME 1.3 - FREE-TIME	THEME 1.1 - ME, MY FAMILY & FRIENDS Relationships Describing people, Marriage and future life plans Anthea Bell Prize For Young Translators (Level 3 practice translation)	THEME 2.1 - HOME, TOWN, NEIGHBOURHOOD & REGION Places in town Describing you local area House and home Review: Location Prepositions	THEME 2.4 - TRAVEL & TOURISM Countries and cities Going on holiday Sightseeing Review: Weather Anthea Bell Prize For Young Translators (Level 3 competition text)	THEME 2.3 - GLOBAL ISSUES The Environment Poverty & homelessness Y10 Mock Revision	THEME 3.4 - JOBS, CAREER CHOICES AND AMBITIONS Jobs Charity & Volunteering Education Post-16 Career aspirations Y10 Mock Revision
THEME 3.1 & 3.2 - MY STUDIES & LIFE AT SCHOOL School subjects Daily Routines Describing your school	THEME 2.2 – SOCIAL ISSUES Food review Healthy living Illness Y11 Mock Revision Anthea Bell Prize For Young Translators (Level 3 practice translation)	THEME 1.2 - TECHNOLOGY IN EVERYDAY LIFE Social media Mobile technology THEME 1.4 - TRADITIONS, CUSTOMS AND FESTIVALS Spring Festival Mid-Autumn Festival Dragon Boat Festival	CONSOLIDATION Anthea Bell Prize For Young Translators (Level 3 competition text) FINAL REVISION AND EXAM PREPARATION	FINAL REVISION AND EXAM PREPARATION	